



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naho MURAKAMI

Group Art Unit: 3739

Application No.: 10/765,971

Examiner: H. JOHNSON

Filed: January 29, 2004

Docket No.: 118281

For: LASER TREATMENT APPARATUS

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

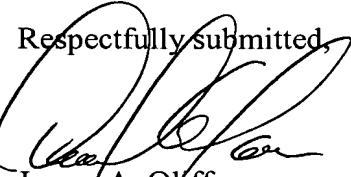
Applicant's representative conducted a personal interview with Examiner H. Johnson regarding the above-identified application on December 13, 2005. Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Johnson during the personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is discussed below.

Applicant's representative discussed with Examiner Johnson the substance of the claim amendments and arguments presented in the Amendment Applicant filed on November 30, 2005.

Specifically, Applicant's representative argued that the motivation to combine the references enumerated in the August 30 Office Action may be insufficient based particularly on Applicant's disclosure in the Description of Related Art.

Examiner Johnson agreed to re-evaluate the motivation to combine the references asserted in the Office Action upon review of Applicant's November 30 Amendment and the arguments presented therein.

Should any questions arise regarding this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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